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Dear Elmer
+ Children,

I was so sorry to hear Helen had passed away. It was a shock, since I had just talked to her on the phone about a month ago, before our family reunion.

I was 6 yrs younger than her, but hadn't seen her since I was 10 yrs old. It was so good to hear her voice. She had such a sweet voice.

I understand you were also from Minneapolis, Minn. If you ever get back here again, stop in, I'd like to at least meet you.

You have my sympathy.

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I just lost my husband about
5 yrs ago with Leukemia (acute)
and pneumonia. He was just
sick 9 days & gone. It's quite
an adjustment to make. We
were married 4 1/2 yrs at the
time.

We had 4 children. The oldest Larry
died at 10 mos old, we have a son
Steve, whose 43 yrs old, Wayne 41
yrs. old and Carol Jean 40 yrs
old. They're all married & have
families. (Each has 3 children)
Now you know more about me
than Helen did. I sure wish
I had gotten to see her.

One really appreciated
their family at a time like that.

Remembering you in
my prayers,
Fern

P.S. Would you
forward the card to
Stella Please?

Mom's cousin

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